DEATHS

MRS. E. M. PLEASANTS

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Lillian F. Pleasants, wife of Doctor E. Newton Pleasants, of Philadelphia were conducted at the Olive Branch Methodist Church, at 3 P. M. on Sunday, April 9, by the pastor, the Rev. Al Knotts. Active pallbearers were Robert Harris, Stewart Coleman, Joe Pleasants, Anderson Coleman, Jim Redford, Walker Young, Frank Coleman, and Rob Martin.

Beckham

Beckham, April 11.- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane, and Dianne, of Richmond, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Bange continues on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr.r and Mrs. Hal Moore and family visited Mrs. O. W. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin on Sunday.

Rev. Asrod Smith preached at Trinity on Sunday, with good attendance.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, of Trinity, will meet at the church on Thursday at 1:30. Mrs. Russell Martin has charge of the program. Mrs. William Harse and Dr. Florence Van Nastrond will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Sam and Charles, of Lynchburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Eunice Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard.

Charles Tweedy was home for the week-end.

Plans have been made for work at the Rebecca Cemetery for all day Saturday. All who have interest be present.

Hollywood

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Sr., Sunday were David Franklin and Mrs. Florrie White and Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley and Lisa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gail Webb is still a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital. We are glad to report she is improving.

Mrs. Charles Banton received word Monday of the death of her brother, Mr. Carrington Smoot. We extend sympathy to her and the members of the family.

Mrs. Mamie Hancock and son, Donald Webb called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Friday.

County Line

There were a small crowd at Church Sunday night. Due to weather condition.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Shelby Tucker's mother. Mrs. Tucker is in Tenn. with her mother at this time.

Mrs. Courtney Mann is on the sicy list also Mrs. Star Irby and son D. B.

Mrs. Russell Mayberry is spending two weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goggin near Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pillow near Old Well recteniy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. Bill Cryrus in the Lynchburg General Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Martin Mrs James Cordell and Brenda Pugh were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell.

Mrs. Richard Nash had two of her neices to visit her over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Jones has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee were recent visitors in the home of Vernie Jones.

Vernie Jones and another county committee-man spent Thursday in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Grishaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullen.

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PERSONALS

BANK OF APPOMATTOX HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Approximately six hundred customers and friends of The Bank of Appomattox attended its 60th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, April 8th, 1961. Confederate flags, red, white and blue streamers used throughout the building and for outside decorations, added to the gala event. Punch was served along with a large birthday cake, decorated with Confederate flags iced on the layers. Former employees serving were dressed in costumes of 60 years ago, along with the employees of the bank.

Mr. William W. Burke, President, arrived by horse and buggy, owned and driven by Mr. H. C. Pulliam, director. He was met in front of the Bank by Mr. C. W. Smith, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board, who has a record of serving as Director of the Bank for 43 years, and Mr. J. C. Davidson, Cashier, who has been employed by the Bank for 34 years, at which time Mr. Burke cut the birthday cake, serving Mr. Smith and Mr. Davidson.

At nine o'clock, Mr. Davidson opened the doors of the Bank to start the day's activities. Mr. C. Lewis McDearmon, director, assisted in welcoming guests throughout the day.

The highlight of the program was the presentation of a check for 3½ interest on a million dollars for one day, to Mr. Richard W. Smith, of Sweet Spring, Va., the "Millionaire for the Day." Mr. Smith had presented proof of being the oldest continuous customer of the Bank, showing a deposit made on June 6th, 1901. Mr. Smith, who is 93 years old, was greeted by many friends and relatives who were present at the time.

Mr. Walter C. McGill, of Lynchburg, Va., was also recognized as the oldest employee of the Bank, having served two years during the years of 1907 to 1909.

A great deal of interest was shown in the exhibits displayed in the Bank lobby, carrying out the theme of the party, "Peace and Progress at Appomattox." There was an exhibit of through the years of scenes and activities at the Surrounder Grounds, one depicting progress in Appomattox, showing old and new establishments, one showing the Bank's activities, anniversaries, financial growth, and another showing interesting pictures of county areas. This exhibit will be displayed in the lobby for two weeks.

One of the surprises for the day, was the arrival of Mr. John C. Cole, Richard D. Robinson, and L. M. Wilkes, driven to the Bank in a horse-drawn wagon by Mr. W. A. Mays, bringing a large sack of pennies, carrying muskets, and ringing cow bells. The sack of pennies was dragged into the lobby and opened up for friends and customers to dip their hands into. Word had been received by the Bank employees that it would not be a "hold-up." But, a stunt planned by outsiders, to add to the fun of the occasion.

Silver dollars were passed out by Mr. Lewis McDearmon, who asked questions about the Bank, and if answered correctly, the person was handed one to keep. During the entire program bells were tanped at the teller windows, each time a customer received a silver dollar, by being a depositor bearing the number six.

Visitors from surrounding counties and Lynchburg were present for the event.

Pamplin

Pamplin, April 11.- Mrs. Ralph Ramsey and children are visiting in the hom of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon.

Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. John Contristan and children, Jane and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Franklin, Mrs Ralph Franklin and Barbara Carol Franklin, of Fairiax.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall wer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCauley and children, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson and son, of Appomattox were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Davis.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks with relatives in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, Jr. and son, A. R. III, and Frank Howard, of Louisa were dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Price and daughter, Miss Janice Price spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Jo... Lynchburg.

U. S. favors flexible foreign aid assessments.

CHURCH NEWS

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Clarence D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Mr. Comfort, "Jesus In the Midst."
11:15 A. M. Hermon, "The Call of The Cross."
Holy Communion.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(2nd. Sunday after Easter)
No Service. Church open for Meditation and prayer.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Rev. Lewis C. Garrett, Pastor
Sunday, April 16, 1961.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, all ages, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, April 19: Family Night. All missionary groups will meet for their regular monthly meetings. Won't you plan now to attend all of these services, Come and worship with us.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. R. A. Beredoll, Minister
10 A. M. Church School.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Why Attend Church"
6:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Sermon: "The Sin of False Pride."

BIRTHDAY LIST
Mrs. J. F. Harvey, April 18. Mrs. Harvey will be 80 years old.
Kendall Hunter, Jr., April 18.
Mrs. Calvin Robinson, April 12.

Hixburg

"Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up" is on the way in this area.

Mr. William Hix, 111, is painting the Hix Brothers' Store.

Eugene Sears has his big brick shaped house gleaming with fresh white paint.

Mr. Walter Carson was brought home from Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg Sunday. He had been there since Tuesday for treatment and tests. He is feeling much better and his doctors say they think he is going to be all right.

Mrs. J. R. Barnett, Mrs. Carson's mother, who had been looking after the Carson children, returned to her home in Bluefield Saturday.

Carl Glover has been in Lynchburg General Hospital for a week. He has now returned home and is improving.

Mr. J. S. Hix of Thomasville N. C., was the guest of Mrs. Willie Hix from Tuesday until Thursday.

Visitors in the Edwin Fore home over the weekend included Dr. E.N. Pleasants of Philadelphia, Mrs. H. M. Charlton of Washington,D. C., Mrs. George Glass of Dover, Dela., Mrs. T. T. Pleasants of Brookhaven, Miss. Dr. Irene McFarland, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Kyle, all of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. William Heltzel of Newport News, Mr. P. L. Rogers of Front Royal, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers of Hopewell, Mrs. Tracy Moses and Misses Elsie and Mary Doris of W. Va.

Colored Dots

The public is cordially invited to attend a choir festival at the Gallilee Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 2 P. M. The festival is being sponsored by the Junior choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Steve s. Musical groups from Appomattox, Buckingham and Prince Edward will take a part.

The baby contest sponsored by the Promise Land Baptist Church choir last Sunday evening was a great success. The following babies took an active part in the contest: McIvor, Forest, Robinson, James Robinson, Lipford, and baby Hardenette. A total of $89.50 was reported. The pastor of the church delivered a short message to the parents and members present. Pictures of the parents and their babies were made at the close of the service.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a soul stirring message from the subject: The Great Powers of Life. All present enjoyed the message. The church choir rendered special music. A number of visitors attended the service.

The annual Ladies Day will be held at the Gallee Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in this month at 3 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Semi-Annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union will be held at the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, Va. on the fifth Sunday in this month at 10 A. M. All schools of the Union are asked to take an active part.

A very large crowd attended the choir festival at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church at Hurtsville last Sunday evening at 2 P. M. Mrs. Flossie Walker served as Mistress of Ceremony. Several church choirs took an active part. Remarks were made by C. A. Marshall and R. O. Lowing.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS DEGREES

There are three degrees that can be obtained through the Future Homemaking program to show growth as an F. H. A. member. They are the Junior, Chapter, and State.

The symbol of the Junior Homemaker Degree is the Key. It is symbolic of the opportunity to attain a more satisfying home life and successful future through participation in the program of the Future Homemakers of America.

The symbol of the Chapter Homemaker Degree is the Scroll which is symbolic of the learning experiences provided for in the varied activities of the club.

The Torch is the symbol of the State Homemaker Degree. It symbolizes a guiding light that challenges and inspirer further endeavor.

In order to receive the Junior Homemaker Degree you have to be interviewed by a member of the degrees committee. The purposes and creed have to be repeated from memory. You have to know the emblem, the colors, flower, motto, and a description of the pin and what they symbolize. They must also know what the three degrees of achievement are and what they symbolize.

To acheive the Chapter Homemaker Degree you must have been a Junior Homemaker for at least one semester, and completed at least a full year of homemaking instruction. You must demonstrate a knowledge of the F. H. A. programs of work, constitution and by-laws and parliamentary procedure. You must show cooperativeness and initiative, help promote or interpret the goals, show evidence of assuming increasing responsibility, demonstrate ability to organize and participate in activities, and show evidence of progress in acquiring those personal qualities which enable an individual to work more effectively with others.

To achieve the State Homemaker Degree you must fill out a State Homemakers Degree application, and file a report of outstanding work done in the F. H. A. The degree is awarded by the State Homemakers Degree Committee.

The chairman of the Degrees Committee of Appomattox High School this year is Joyce Irby.

The Golden Trumpeteers will render a musical program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Leroy T. Green, a veteran of World War 1, died at the Veteran's hospital in Richmond last Saturday morning. He had been a patient there for three weeks. Funeral services were conducted from the Gallee Baptist Church on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.

Principal K. E. Patrick and the vocational teachers attended the ares vocational conference last Tuesday in Charlottesville.

The Committee has done an outstanding piece of work and have awarded degrees to the following people:

JUNIOR DEGREES

Joyce Moon, Mary Willie Ransom, Phyllis Mayberry, Juanita Maddox, Jackie Sarver, Nancy Burgs, Jean Baldwin, Ruby Chandler Sarah Branford, Dale Drinkard, Dale Doss, Mamie Painter, Carolyn Goad, Jeanette Williams, Marilyn Martin, Ann Martin, Barbara Ragland, Doris Mayberry, Betsy Williams, Linda Jamerson.

CHAPTER

Barbara Mayberry, Helen Lipscomb, Joy Davidson, Brenda Nash, Linda Nash, Harriet Harvey, Barbara Thomas, Mary McClenny.

Two girls have applied for the State Homemakers Degree, Pat Thomas and Jean Brown.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Columbia, S. C.
April 4, 1961

Mr. Calvin Robinson,
The Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Virginia
Dear Calvin,

I am very much pleased to learn that the Old Court House will be restored. May I congraulate Appomattox County on the promised restoration. I am sure that it took a great deal of energy and influence to accomplish this, and Appomattox should be very proud of Watt Abbitt and others who worked for this project.

I am enclosing a letter .. You are free to publish this letter if you wish. The Mr. Halsey referred to is an editor of The Saturday Evening Post and a former student of mine.....

Havilah Babcock.

(Note) The letter referred to is as follows:)

Dr. Havilah Babcock,
Head of the English Department,
University of South Carolina,
Columbia, S. C.
Dear Dr. Babcock:

Thank you for your letter of March 17 addressed to Director Wirth concerning the plans of the National Park Service for Appomattox Court House. The Service does indeed intend to reconstruct the old Court House. Most of the village, as you may know, has already been restored to the mid-nineteenth century appearance. It is now a very attractive little community, and the Court House should provide the finishing touch. We hope you will have a chance to visit it again soon, and that you will enjoy it as we do.

Sincerely yours,
Daniel B. Beard, Chief,
Division of Interpretation
National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

Editor's note: Thanks to our old friend for his interest in the development of Appomattox, both "old" and "new." —Editor.)

Editor's note: The Times-Virginian thanks all those who called and wrote us in commendation of the special insert in our issue of last week as to the 96th Anniversary of the ending of the War Between the States. We are greatly pleased with the reader re-action to this special feature. —Editor.)

The Difference

A pessimist is a woman who thinks she'll be unable to fit her car into a certain space. An optimist is a man who thinks she won't try. —Jax Air News, USNAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

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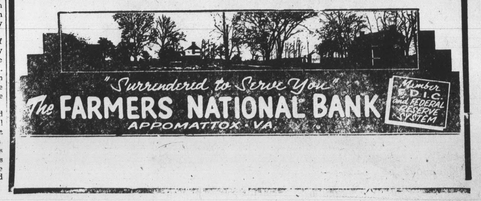
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